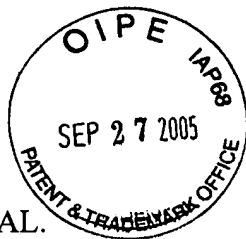


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Docket No. 00862.003071.

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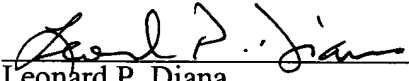
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, the Applicants submit herewith a sworn translation of their priority application, Japanese patent application 10-295931, filed October 16, 1998, and submit the following remarks.

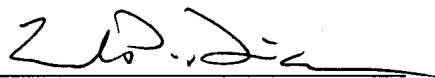
Claims 7-14, 21-28, 35, 45, and 50 are presented for examination, of which Claims 7, 21, 34, 45, and 50 are in independent form.

In the outstanding Office Action, the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,629,130 B2 (Mertama et al.). The effective date of *Mertama* as prior art against this application is its U.S. filing date, April 29, 1999, which is antedated by the filing date of Applicants' Japanese priority application, a sworn translation of which is submitted herewith, and to benefit of the filing date of which Applicants

are entitled. Accordingly, Applicants submit that *Mertama* is not available as prior art against the present application, and respectfully request prompt passage of this application to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L.P. Diana', is written over a horizontal line.

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